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# Lessons Learned from the 25 Most Deadly Fires in Firefighting History



## Friday, April 10, 2015

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## Lessons Learned from the 25 Most Deadly Fires in Firefighting History

Hackensack. Vendome. Texas City. Station. Worcester. Each of these single word “descriptors” immediately conjures up images of incidents resulting in disaster for responding firefighters and civilians. In this class, the most important fires in American history are analyzed through a variety of lenses, including building construction, code enforcement, fire behavior, human behavior, and strategy and tactics. Emphasis will be on distilling the lessons from each fire.



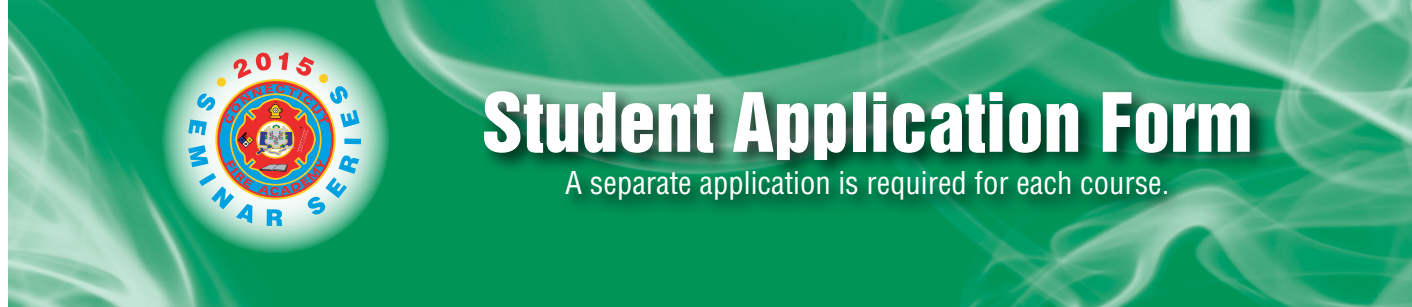
### Instructor Biography -

Associate Professor Glenn Corbett,  
John Jay College NY

Glenn Corbett is an Associate Professor of Fire Science at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and former chair of the Department Of Protection Management. He is a technical editor of *Fire Engineering* magazine and is a former assistant chief of the Waldwick, New Jersey Fire Department. He testified before the 9/11 Commission and recently served on the Federal Advisory Committee of the National Construction Safety Team that investigated the World Trade Center disaster. Corbett has served as the President of the New Jersey Society of Fire Service Instructors.

He has spent a large part of his career in code enforcement. He was a fire protection consultant for the City of Austin, Texas Fire Department and was the Administrator of Engineering Services for the San Antonio, Texas Fire Department. Corbett currently sits on the New Jersey State Fire Code Council.

Corbett is a co-author of *Brannigan's Building Construction for the Fire Service, 5th Edition*. In addition, he is the editor of *Fire Engineering's Handbook for Firefighter I and II*. He also has an avid interest in firefighting and history, authoring *The Great Paterson Fire of 1902* and co-authoring *Historic Fires of New York City*.



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Corbett holds a Master of Engineering in Fire Protection Engineering degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Rutgers University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas, and is the recipient of the 2013 *FDIC Tom Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award*.

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